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Before the legend of Dracula, there was Vlad III, known as Vlad the Impaler—a fifteenth-century Wallachian prince whose name became associated with fear, war, political terror, and one of history’s most enduring mysteries.

In this historical documentary, we explore the real story behind the Dracula legend: Vlad’s troubled childhood, his years as an Ottoman hostage, his struggle for the throne of Wallachia, his conflict with Sultan Mehmed II, and the brutal reputation that followed him long after his death.

Was Vlad truly the monster described in medieval German pamphlets? Or were some of the stories exaggerated by political enemies and propaganda? We also examine how Bram Stoker later used the name “Dracula” to create a fictional vampire who was very different from the historical Vlad III.

This documentary separates fact from legend and explores the darker side of medieval Eastern Europe, including Wallachia, Transylvania, the Ottoman Empire, and the political world that shaped Vlad the Impaler.

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The vampire belongs to fiction. Vlad the Impaler belongs to history. And history may be darker because he was real.

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